WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A method for making a heat exchange catheter device, comprising the acts of:
 disposing a multi-lumen catheter body in a connector manifold mold;
 disposing plural connector tubes in the connector manifold mold;
 interconnecting a respective lumen with a respective connector tube using a mandrel;
 directing a plastic material into the connector manifold mold; and
 removing the mandrels such that a respective channel is defined between each
 respective lumen and its connector tube.
- 2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the act of engaging at least one heat exchange membrane with a distal segment of the catheter body.
- 3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the catheter body is made of urethane.
- 4. A method for treating a patient, comprising the acts of:

 advancing a heat exchange catheter device into the patient; and

 circulating coolant through the catheter device while preventing infusion of the

 coolant directly into the patient's bloodstream, the catheter device including a heat exchange

 region established by: one or more heat exchange membranes, or one or more hollow fibers,

 or one or more chamber-defining enclosures.

5. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the act of performing aneurysm surgery while the patient's temperature is below normal body temperature.

- 6. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the act of treating head trauma in the patient while the patient's temperature is below normal body temperature.
- 7. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the act of treating cardiac arrest in the patient while the patient's temperature is below normal body temperature.
- 8. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the act of performing minimally invasive heart surgery on the patient while the patient's temperature is below normal body temperature.
- 9. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the act of treating cardiac malady in the patient while the patient's temperature is below normal body temperature.
- 10. The method of Claim 4, further comprising the act of maintaining the temperature of a patient at or below normal body temperature, when the patient runs or attempts to run a fever.